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 SUBJECT: MEETING WITH MUSEVENI ON RWANDA

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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY. AS REQUESTED, CHARGE MET WITH PRESIDENT
 MUSEVENI ON AUGUST 18 TO URGE MUSEVENI TO ENCOURAGE
 THE GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA TO ALLOW THE FRENCH TO
 REMAIN IN THE SOUTHWEST ZONE UNTIL UNAMIR FORCE
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 STRENGTH IS SUFFICIENT TO ENSURE AN ORDERLY
 TRANSITION. [redacted]

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[REDACTED] END

SUMMARY.

4. THE CHARGE CALLED ON PRESIDENT MUSEVENI ON AUGUST 18 AT THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE IN THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING. POLOFF ACCOMPANIED THE CHARGE. AMB. CHRIS KATSIGAZI, PERMANENT SECRETARY OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, CHARLES WAGABA, ACTING MFA DIRECTOR FOR THE AMERICAS, AND A MEMBER OF THE PRESIDENT'S SECRETARIAL STAFF ALSO SAT IN ON THE MEETING. THE CHARGE THANKED THE PRESIDENT FOR SEEING HIM ON SHORT
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NOTICE, WHEN HE HAD NOT YET BEEN IN COUNTRY LONG ENOUGH TO HAVE PAID A COURTESY CALL. HE GAVE PRESIDENT MUSEVENI THE WHITE HOUSE PHOTOS OF MUSEVENI'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CLINTON. MUSEVENI WELCOMED THE CHARGE TO UGANDA AND THANKED HIM FOR THE PHOTOGRAPHS.

THE ARUSHA SUMMIT

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MUSEVENI HAD NOT REMAINED AT THE ARUSHA SUMMIT FOR THE FINAL COMMUNIQUE, BUT DURING THE MEETING WITH THE CHARGE, HE ASKED HIS STAFF TO OBTAIN A COPY OF THE COMMUNIQUE, IF ONE HAD BEEN ISSUED.

7. [redacted]

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[redacted] THE CHARGE ASKED IF A FOLLOW-UP REGIONAL MEETING AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL TO DISCUSS SOLUTIONS TO THE REFUGEE ISSUES WOULD BE HELPFUL. MUSEVENI AGREED THAT IT WOULD.

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DELAYING THE FRENCH DEPARTURE

8. THE CHARGE THEN PRESENTED THE DEMARCHE (REFTEL),
URGING MUSEVENI TO WEIGH IN WITH THE RWANDAN
GOVERNMENT TO ASK THE FRENCH TO REMAIN IN PLACE FOR A
SHORT WHILE LONGER TO PROVIDE FOR AN ORDERLY

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TRANSITION TO THE UNAMIR FORCES. THIS COULD HELP TO
AVERT A NEW MASSIVE OUTFLOW OF REFUGEES TO ZAIRE AND
A NEW HUMANITARIAN CRISIS. THE FRENCH WOULD ONLY
CONSIDER AN EXTENSION IF THE RWANDAN GOVERNMENT
REQUESTED IT, BUT U.S. AND U.N. APPROACHES TO THE
AUTHORITIES IN KIGALI HAD NOT MET WITH SUCCESS.

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11. THE CHARGE NOTED THAT THE RPF IS NOW IN CHARGE
OF THE GOVERNMENT AND MUST BEGIN TO WORK WITH THE
INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, EVEN THE FRENCH WHOM THEY DO
NOT TRUST.

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WHAT CAN BE DONE?

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COMMENT

15. MUSEVENI SEEMED TIRED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE
MEETING BUT WARMED TO HIS THEMES BY THE END. SINCE
HE WAS ABOUT TO DEPART ON AN UPCOUNTRY TRIP, [REDACTED]

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AS THE CHARGE AND POLOFF DEPARTED.

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16. MUSEVENI CONTINUES TO BE HELPFUL IN WEIGHING IN WITH THE RPF AND THE NEW RWANDAN GOVERNMENT. HE ALSO WELCOMED THE CONTINUING DIALOGUE WITH HIS "AMERICAN FRIENDS." END COMMENT.

17. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. BUSH

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